1: Holmberg--8 [2] (1941-42) 1950 Siriono
116, 142

"Except in the cases of obvious crosses (the area has not lacked travelers, some of whom may have left their marks) skin color is very dark—almost negroid. The same may be said for the hair, which is not only jet black, but coarse and straight as well. The eyes are a deep brown in color; the Mongolian fold is marked.

Pilosity is not pronounced but is greater than in most Indian groups. Some of the men have well developed beards, and all have a full growth of pubid hair, with a lesser growth of axillary hair. Women show marked differences with respect to pubic hair; some have heavy growths while others have none at all.

Head hair is extremely thick on both sexes and grows to a very low line on the forehead. Children are always born with a full head of thick hair, and the extension of the hair line to a point very low on the forehead is also very striking at birth."

1: Holmberg--8 [3] (1941-42) 1950 Siriono
116, 142, 516

"Except for a very poor development of the lower legs, the Siriono are well-constructed physical specimens. Ontogenetically, they seem to fall within the normal human range. The men demonstrate a marked growth of the shoulder muscles as a result of pulling the bow; the women tend strongly to distended abdomens and pendant breasts, especially after childbirth. The protruding stomachs frequently found in children are almost always due to hookworm.

As a result of the habit of picking up objects between the big and the second toe, most men and women possess well developed prehensile toes. One rarely sees an Indian retrieve anything from the ground with his hands that he is able to pick up with his feet."

1: Holmberg--21 (1941-42) 1950 Siriono
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"On the whole, however, the Siriono possess little body hair, and most of what they do have is rubbed off by the brush of the forest."

5: Radwan--294-295 T-3 (1928?) 1928 Siriono
116, 142, 283, 291, 301

The Siriono go completely naked. Their skin is copper brown; a member of this group appeared to be almost white. But on closer examination the colour showed itself to be light yellow. The women wear necklaces as ornaments; both sexes decorate their hair with feathers. [295] Above the elbows and below the knees, they wear cords. The men protect their wrist with a binding of similar cord against the returning bow string when releasing the arrow.